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For: CALIBRATION METHOD FOR QUICK

SCANNING STARTS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2006, allowing claims 1-6 and 13-18, objecting to claims 8 and 12, and finally rejecting claims 7 and 9-11 (hereinafter the "Final Action"), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.